

Remarks

Claims 1-20 are pending. Claim 15 has been amended to delete an inadvertent inclusion of the text from Claim 16 at the end of Claim 15. This amendment does not relate to the patentability of Claim 15.

Applicant respectfully requests the entrance of the amendment to the claims. The claims have been amended to place the claims in proper condition for examination.

Applicant, while examining the IFW for the above application, has noticed that a Fee Worksheet (PTO-875) was added on March 10, 2006. This Fee Worksheet shows a recalculation of the filing fees, which indicates that \$50.00 is due because there are a total of 22 claims instead of the 20 claims originally paid. The calculation of 22 claims is an error.

This is a National Phase application from a PCT application. The application was filed with a Preliminary Amendment that, among other things, cancelled Claims 21 and 22 before the calculation of filing fees. The Fee Worksheet that was used when the application was filed with the USPTO correctly shows 2 independent claims and a total of 20 claims.

The Examiner is requested to investigate if an additional \$50.00 was charged to the applicant due to the erroneous calculation of 2 extra claims. A refund is requested if this fee was assessed in error.

However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to my credit card.

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